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PERU.

Reports from Callao—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Status of plague in Peru—Plague at Callao—Smallpox at Lima—Plague at Iquique, Chile.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Gutierrez reports, February 18:

During the week ended February 6, 4 vessels were fumigated. They carried an aggregate personnel of 170 in the crew, and 97 cabin and 53 steerage passengers. One member of the crew from the British steamship *Coya* died at Callao from plague.

During the week ended February 13 bills of health were granted to 10 vessels of the United States Pacific fleet and 2 merchant vessels; the former were passed on statement of their medical officers and the latter fumigated prior to sailing. The merchant vessels carried an aggregate personnel of 113 in the crew, and 63 cabin and 52 steerage passengers.

The following is the latest report on plague in Peru received from the Director de Salubridad Pública:

Locality.	Cases January 29.	New.	Recov- ered.	Died.	Remain- ing Feb- ruary 4.
Lima.....	6	5	1	3	7
Callao.....	5	4		2	7
Chorrillos.....	1			1
Trujillo (city).....	39	4	5	2	43
Trujillo (country).....		7			
Chepen.....	4	4	(*)	*1	*3
San Pedro.....	6	1	2	1	4
Ferreñafe.....	1		1	
Chiclayo.....		6		3	3
Mollendo.....	2	1			3
Motupe.....			2	
Catacaos.....	1				1
Chota.....	12	6	2	5	11
Zaña.....	2				2
Surco (Matucana).....		15	(*)	*9	4
Jayanca.....		12			12
Casma.....		1		1

The figures with the sign (*) have been miswired. Three plague patients ran away from the lazaretto at Chepen. There were 3 cases of smallpox in the lazaretto at Lima February 4. No cases of smallpox have been reported in Callao.

Since February 5, 4 cases of plague with 2 deaths have occurred at Callao.

Bills of health report plague in Chile as follows: February 1, 12 cases in the lazaretto at Iquique; 6 cases and 2 deaths in 2 weeks

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Reports from Manila—Smallpox—Cholera in the Provinces—Inspection of vessels.

Chief Quarantine Officer Heiser reports, January 27 and February 2 and 9:

Week ended January 23. Six cases of smallpox with 4 deaths were reported for the city of Manila.

Cases and deaths from cholera occurring in the provinces of the Philippines during the week under report:

Province.	Cases.	Deaths.	Province.	Cases.	Deaths.
Rizal.....	22	15	Laguna.....	8	4
Bohol.....	12	9	Leyte.....	11	2
Capiz.....	81	40	Samar.....	2	
Cavite.....	1	1	Sorsogon.....	15	11
Cebu.....	2	1			
Pampanga.....	2		Total.....	156	83

During the week consular bills of health were issued at the port of Manila as follows: January 18, the British steamship *Frankly*, with 40 in the crew and with one passenger, en route from New Castle to Zamboanga, was granted a supplemental bill of health. January 20, the British steamship *Keemun*, with 89 in the crew, en route from Liverpool to Seattle and Tacoma, was granted a supplemental bill of health after the usual inspection of cargo and personnel.

Week ended January 30. One case of smallpox with 1 death was reported for the city of Manila.

Provincial cholera cases and deaths reported to the bureau of health during the week:

Province.	Cases.	Deaths.	Province.	Cases.	Deaths.
Rizal.....	2	2	Isabela.....	2	
Bulacan.....	7	3	Pampanga.....	8	7
Bohol.....	29	13	Laguna.....	1	1
Capiz.....	33	21	Samar.....	4	2
Cavite.....	1	1	Sorsogon.....	6	6
Cebu.....	1	1			
Leyte.....	2	1	Total.....	96	58

January 25, the British steamship *Benledi*, with 42 in the crew, en route from Yokohama to Cebu, was granted a supplemental bill of health after the usual inspection.

Week ended February 6. Three cases of smallpox with no deaths were reported for the city of Manila.

Provincial cholera cases and deaths reported to the bureau of health during the week:

Province.	Cases.	Deaths.	Province.	Cases.	Deaths.
Bohol.....	4	3	Samar.....	6	3
Capiz.....	59	37	Sorsogon.....	25	19
Cebu.....	1	1			
Pampanga.....	22	9	Total.....	119	73
Laguna.....	2	1			

During the week consular bills of health were issued at the port of Manila as follows:

February 2 the British steamship *Changsha*, with 73 in the crew and with 41 passengers, en route from Hongkong to Zamboanga, was granted a supplemental bill of health. February 5 the British steamship *Atholl*, with 45 in the crew, was granted a bill of health for New York. The holds and storerooms were fumigated with sulphur. All persons on board were inspected at the hour of departure.